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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Tuesday, October 27, 2015                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Heise, Webber, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.  
Members absent/excused: Rep. Howrylak.

Representative Webber moved to adopt the October 20, 2015, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4550 before the committee:

HB 4550 (Derek Miller)      Crimes; penalties; penalty for crime of fourth degree vulnerable adult abuse; revise.

Minority Vice-Chair Guerra explained the changes made in the proposed substitute (H-1).

Representative Guerra moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4550. The motion prevailed 6-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright.  
Nays: None.  
Pass: None.

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Guerra moved to report HB 4550 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 6-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright.  
Nays: None.  
Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4187 before the committee:

HB 4187 (Durhal)                      Crimes; malicious destruction; vandalizing, desecrating, or intentionally destroying certain public property on a highway, freeway, or interstate road; prohibit, and provide penalties.

Substitute (H-1) was previously adopted on 10/20/2015.

Representative Durhal explained the changes made in the proposed substitute (H-3).

Representative Guerra moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to HB 4187. The motion prevailed 6-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Guerra moved to report HB 4187 with recommendation, as substitute (H-3). The motion prevailed 6-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 151 before the committee:

SB 151	(Bieda)	Criminal procedure; DNA; filing deadline for petition seeking review of DNA evidence; remove sunset.
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Senator Bieda and Marla Mitchell-Cichon, representing the Cooley Innocence Project, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

David Moran, representing the Michigan Innocence Clinic.

Peter Cunningham, representing the State Bar of Michigan.

Valerie Newman, representing herself.

Representative Lucido moved to report SB 151 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 7-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Afendoulis, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4765 before the committee:

HB 4765	(McCready)	Animals; animal shelters; adoption of certain seized animals used in fighting operations; allow, and make other revisions.
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Representative McCready and Debbie MacDonald, representing the Michigan Human Society, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Matt Blakely, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, testified with a neutral position on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Jill Fritz, representing the Human Society of the United States.  
Bob Darden, representing the Michigan Association for Pure Bred Dogs.

Representative Afendoulis moved to excuse Representative Howrylak. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:29 a.m.

**Representative Kurt Heise, Chair** \_\_\_\_\_  
Angie Lake, Committee Clerk  
House Criminal Justice Committee